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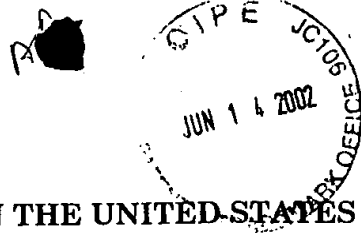
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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
3. Extension of Time fee of \$55.00
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5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
6. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

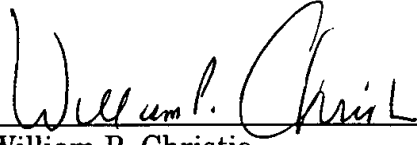
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Respectfully submitted,

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